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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, TGEN, JA  
SUBJECT: FUKUDA S&T INITIATIVE

REF: (A) STATE 209871; (B) TOKYO 14851

1. ON AUG. 19 WE COMPARED NOTES WITH YATABE AT HIS  
REQUEST ON RESPECTIVE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING  
GOJ CONCERNS. USG REPORT (REFTEL A) AND GOJ EMBASSY'S  
REPORT WERE ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL.

2. YATABE EXPRESSED PLEASURE OVER FACT THAT  
"GAP IN UNDERSTANDING" HAD BEEN CLOSED CONSIDERABLY. IN  
HIS VIEW, US HAD ACCEPTED GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF FUKUDA  
INITIATIVE BUT WANTED TO RETAIN FLEXIBILITY ON MODE OF  
IMPLEMENTATION. WITH HIS CONCERNS LARGELY ALLAYED,  
YATABE SAID THAT HE NO LONGER SAW NECESSITY FOR HIM OR  
SOMEONE DELEGATED BY HIM TO GO TO WASHINGTON AT THIS  
STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

3. CONCERNING PREPARATION OF MOU OR COMMUNIQUE AT TIME  
OF 9/4-5 MEETINGS, YATABE THOUGHT EITHER ONE HAD MERIT  
BUT LEANED TOWARD JOINT COMMUNIQUE. HE SAID HE WOULD  
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TAKE ON TASK OF DRAFTING A COMMUNIQUE FOR CONSIDERATION  
BY USG PRIOR TO MEETING. IT WOULD DESCRIBE BASIC AIM  
OF COOPERATION, SCOPE, PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS TO EXTENT  
KNOWN, ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGH-LEVEL JOINT COMMITTEE TO  
MANAGE COOPERATION, AND INDICATION OF FLEXIBILITY TO  
TAKE ON NEW PROGRAMS IN VARIETY OF FIELDS.

4. AS FOR AGENDA FOR MEETING, HE VISUALIZES DISCUSSIONS ON STRUCTURAL FRAMEWORK, EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON GOJ NON-PAPER AND USG RESPONSE (INCLUDING TECHNICAL CLARIFICATIONS), AND POSSIBLE INITIAL SELECTION OF JOINT PROGRAMS. HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT USG DELEGATION INCLUDE SUFFICIENT TECHNICAL REPRESENTATION SO  
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THAT EXPERTS COULD HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS FROM INVOLVED AGENCIES (STA, MITI, MOE). HE NOTED THAT TWO-DAY MEETING PROBABLY WAS NOT LONG ENOUGH TO GET INTO DETAILED TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AND SUGGESTED THAT USG TECHNICAL EXPERTS TRY TO RETAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY IN SCHEDULE SO THAT THEY COULD STAY LONGER FOR TECHNICAL COUNTERPART TALKS IF NECESSARY.

5. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HIROMICHI MIYAZAKI WILL HEAD GOJ DELEGATION AT TALKS, WITH OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM MOFA, MITI, STA, MOE, AND MOF.

6. WE ARE PLANNING RECEPTION OR DINNER (DEPENDING ON SIZE OF TWO DELEGATIONS) AND HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT USUAL JAPANESE HOSPITALITY WILL PREVAIL. SEPTTEL WILL REPLY TO STATE 209401 RE SCHEDULING OF TALKS. MANSFIELD

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